

111TH CONGRESS
1ST SESSION

S. 568

For the relief of Sali Bregaj and Mjaftime Bregaj.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

MARCH 11, 2009

Mr. CRAPO introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred
to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

For the relief of Sali Bregaj and Mjaftime Bregaj.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. PERMANENT RESIDENT STATUS FOR SALI**
4 **BREGAJ AND MJAFTIME BREGAJ.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Notwithstanding subsections (a)
6 and (b) of section 201 of the Immigration and Nationality
7 Act (8 U.S.C. 1151), Sali Bregaj and Mjaftime Bregaj
8 shall each be eligible for issuance of an immigrant visa
9 or for adjustment of status to that of an alien lawfully
10 admitted for permanent residence upon filing an applica-
11 tion for issuance of an immigrant visa under section 204

1 of such Act (8 U.S.C. 1154) or for adjustment of status
2 to lawful permanent resident.

3 (b) ADJUSTMENT OF STATUS.—If Sali Bregaj and
4 Mjaftime Bregaj enter the United States before the filing
5 deadline specified in subsection (c), they shall be consid-
6 ered to have entered and remained lawfully and shall, if
7 otherwise eligible, be eligible for adjustment of status
8 under section 245 of the Immigration and Nationality Act
9 (8 U.S.C. 1255) as of the date of the enactment of this
10 Act.

11 (c) DEADLINE FOR APPLICATION AND PAYMENT OF
12 FEES.—Subsections (a) and (b) shall apply only if the ap-
13 plications for issuance of an immigrant visa or the applica-
14 tion for adjustment of status are filed with appropriate
15 fees not later than 2 years after the date of the enactment
16 of this Act.

17 (d) REDUCTION OF IMMIGRANT VISA NUMBER.—
18 Upon the granting of immigrant visas or permanent resi-
19 dent status to Sali Bregaj and Mjaftime Bregaj, the Sec-
20 retary of State shall instruct the proper officer to reduce
21 by 2, during the current or next following fiscal year, the
22 total number of immigrant visas that are made available
23 to natives of Albania under section 203(a) of the Immigra-
24 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(a)) or, if applica-
25 ble, the total number of immigrant visas that are made

1 available to natives of Albania under section 202(e) of
2 such Act (8 U.S.C. 1153(e)).

3 (e) DENIAL OF PREFERENTIAL IMMIGRATION
4 TREATMENT FOR CERTAIN RELATIVES.—The natural
5 parents, brothers, and sisters of Sali Bregaj and Mjaftime
6 Bregaj shall not, by virtue of such relationship, be ac-
7 corded any right, privilege, or status under the Immigra-
8 tion and Nationality Act (8 U.S.C. 1101 et seq.).

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